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Bradford Van Wagenen et al.

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For: HETEROPOLYCYCLIC COMPOUNDS
AND THEIR USE AS METABOTROPIC
GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR
ANTAGONISTS

Examiner: Z. N. Davis

LETTER SUBMITTING SIGNED/DATED ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE DOCUMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Supplemental to the personal Interview conducted with the Patent Examiner yesterday, Wednesday, February 1, 2006, enclosed are the following documents that have been signed and dated in connection with the Assent of Assignees to Inventorship Correction filed with the Request for Interview and Letter on January 6, 2006:

[1] an Assent of Assignees form signed and dated January 31, 2006 by a representative of the assignee AstraZeneca AB; and

[2] a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) also signed and dated January 31, 2006 by a representative of the assignee AstraZeneca AB.

All other filed documents with the Request for Interview on January 6th have been signed and dated, including the Statement by Inventors forms, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms, Assent of Assignees form (on behalf of the other assignee NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.), Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) form (on behalf of NPS Pharmaceuticals), and the various Assignments.

Applicants extend their gratitude to the Examiner for taking time from her schedule to conduct the above-noted Interview.

Please contact applicants' representative, Andrew D. Meikle, by telephone if any questions arise.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: February 2, 2006

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Signed and dated forms [1] and [2] as noted above